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... the Dowager





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The relationship between the educational institution and its students must be viewed in the light of the function of the college to transmit to the student the civilization of the past, to enable her to participate in the civilization of the present, and to help her contribute to the civilization of the future. In order to perpetuate and enlarge the sum total of human knowledge, it is the purpose of the college to cultivate a spirit of continuing critical inquiry. The healthy, strong college asserts its necessary right to decide for itself, even though it is aware that many people constantly scrutinize its policies and can help or harm it by granting or withholding support. The truly independent college will meet criticism or outside pressure by redoubling its efforts to persuade its constituencies that freedom is an important means toward its educational goal, the student is an individual who is most likely to attain maturity if free to make personal decisions. Living under the government of laws of the nation, the state, the municipality, and the college, the student assumes the rights as well as the responsibilities of the citizenship in a democratic society.

Preamble ... Student Statement  
on Academic Freedom and Responsibility





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*We understand then, do we not?  
What I promised without mentioning it...  
What the study could not teach...  
What the preaching could not accomplish...*

*Whitman*



... I believe you  
are not all that is here.  
I believe that much unseen  
is also here.

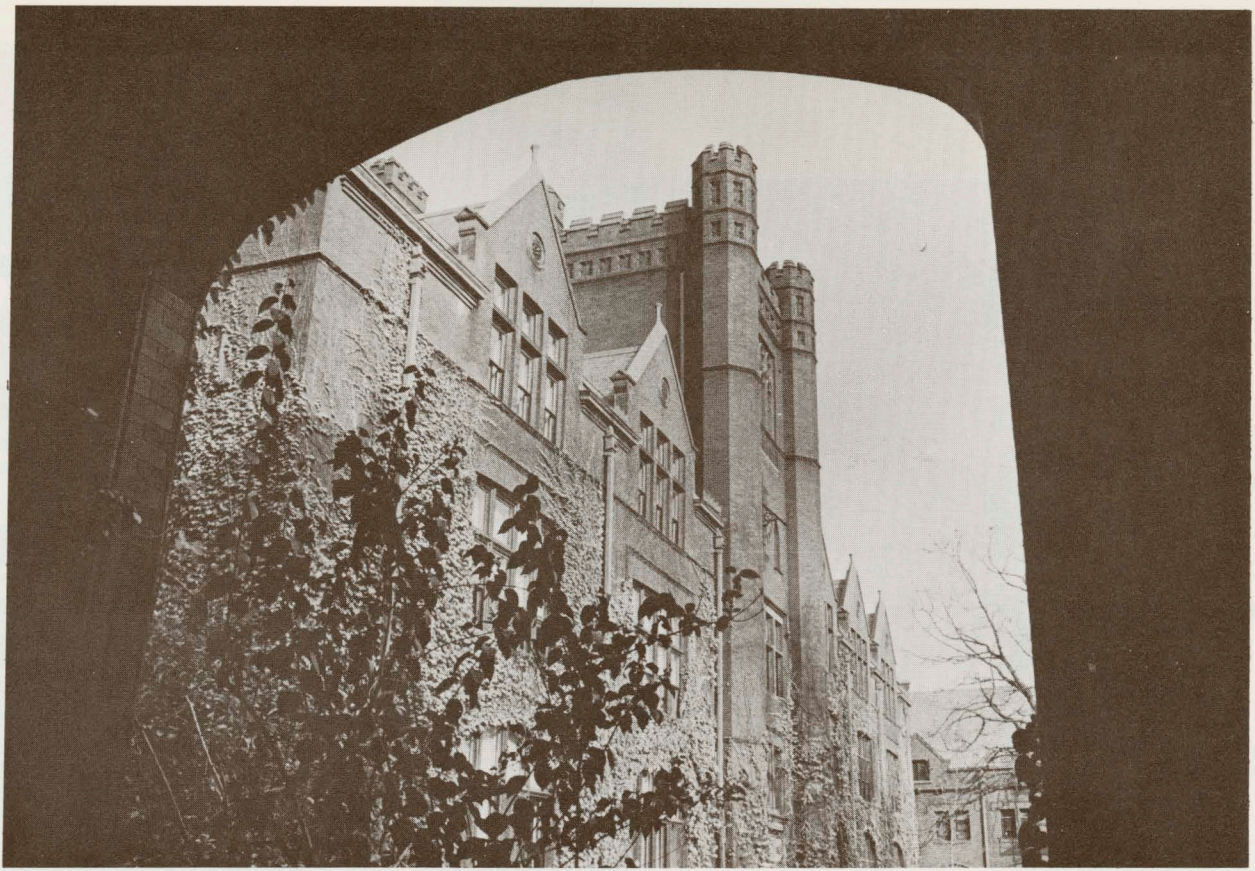
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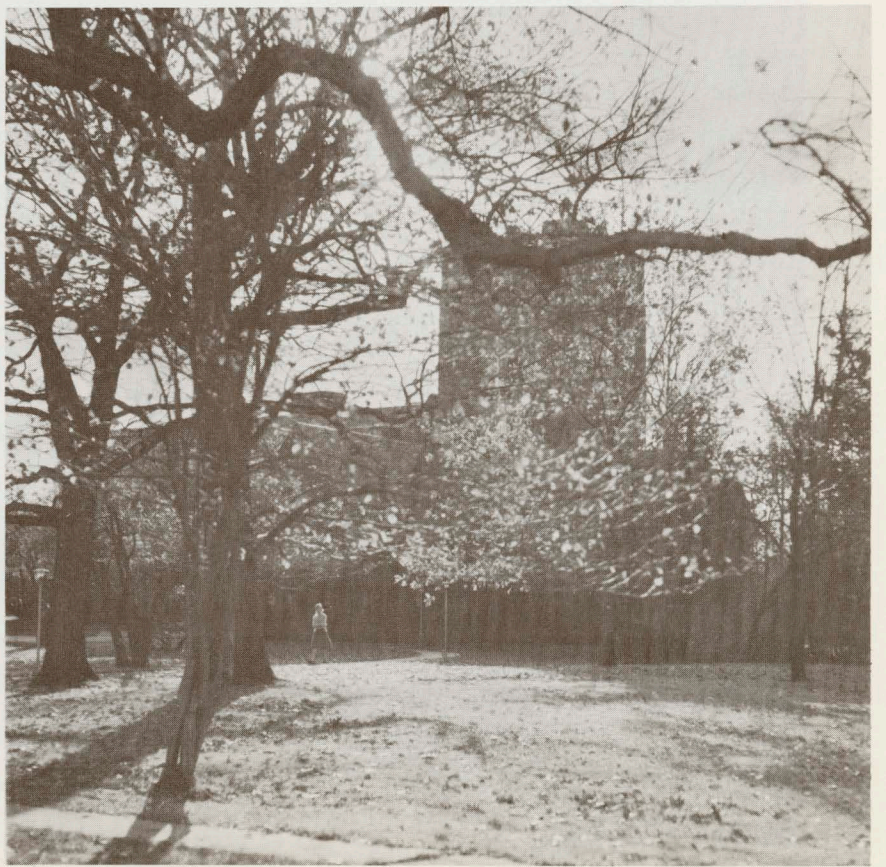




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*Dickinson...*  
 She laid her doile crescent down, and this  
 Mechanic stone still states, to dates that have forgot  
 The news that she is gone!

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*a succession of  
doorways  
through which we pass.*



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*.... with the greatest aspirations,*







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*What I do is me: for*

*that I came!*

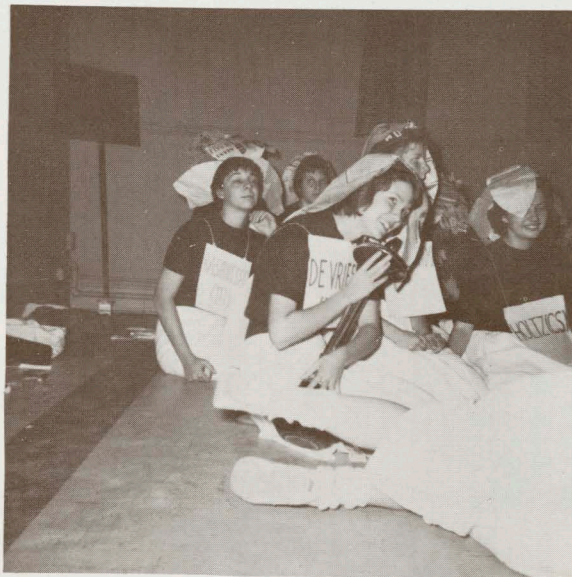
*Hopkins*



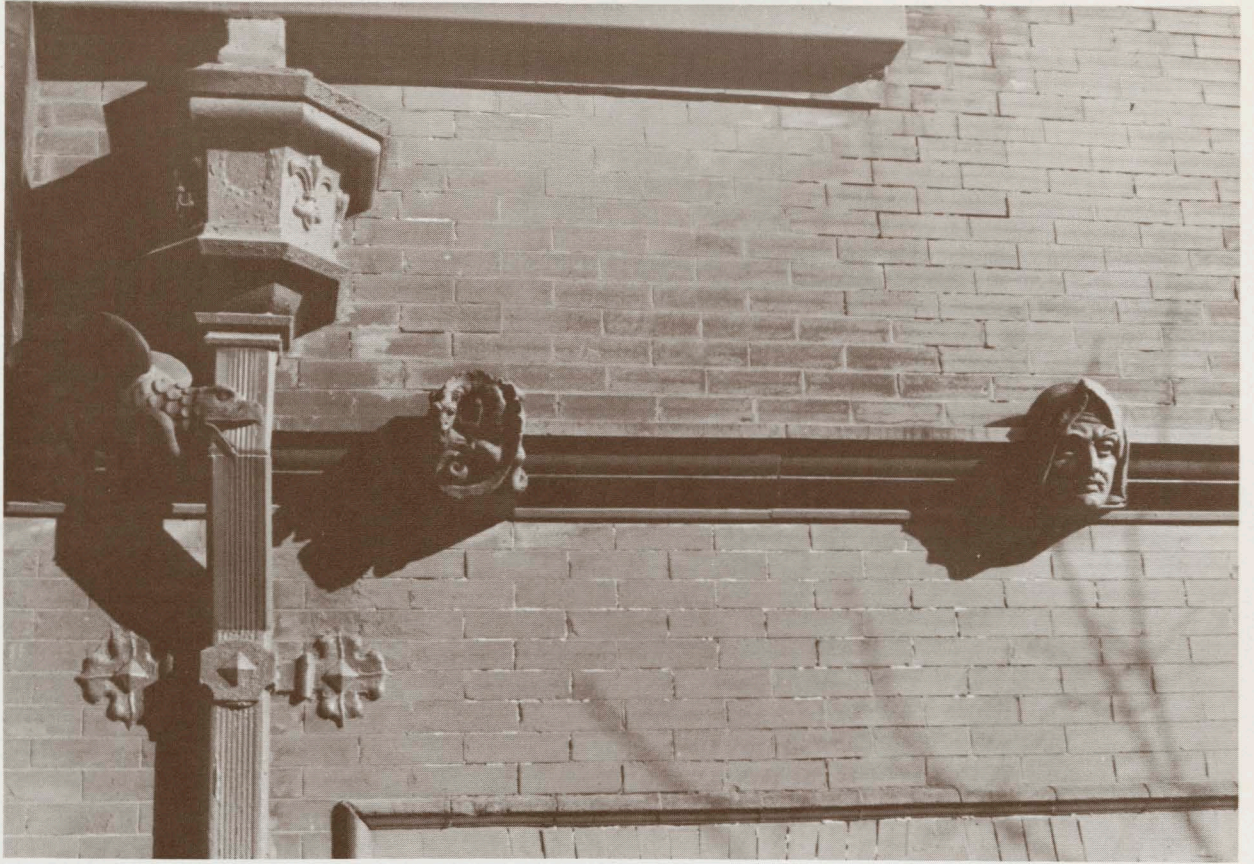


*Now and then*

*With a little nonsense.*







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*We find  
ourselves*

*a place  
apart.*

*Foot*





*Forms, colors, densities, odors ... what  
is it in me that corresponds with them?*



*Whitman*





To look out  
One must  
First  
Look in...



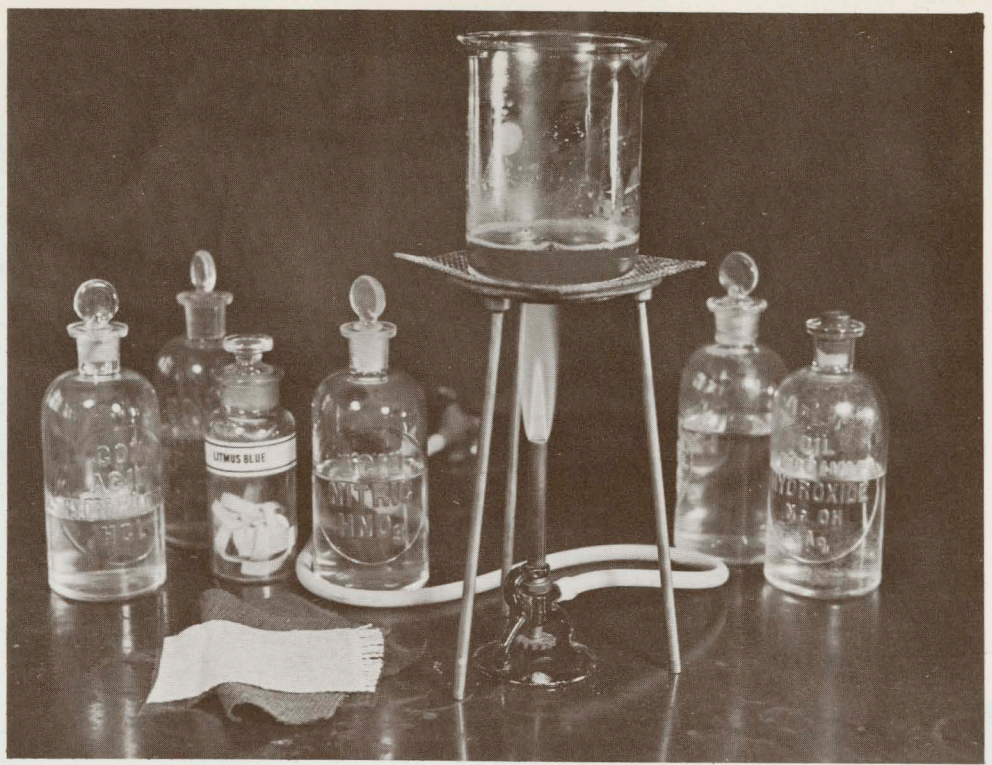


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*You would know in words that which  
you have always known in thought.*

*GIBRAN*





*Measuring the measurable —*



*and yet immeasurable!*







*One night  
she moved  
gracefully  
into winter.*





*The ear harkened to the stillness of the solemn air..*







*...Silently sifting  
and veiling*



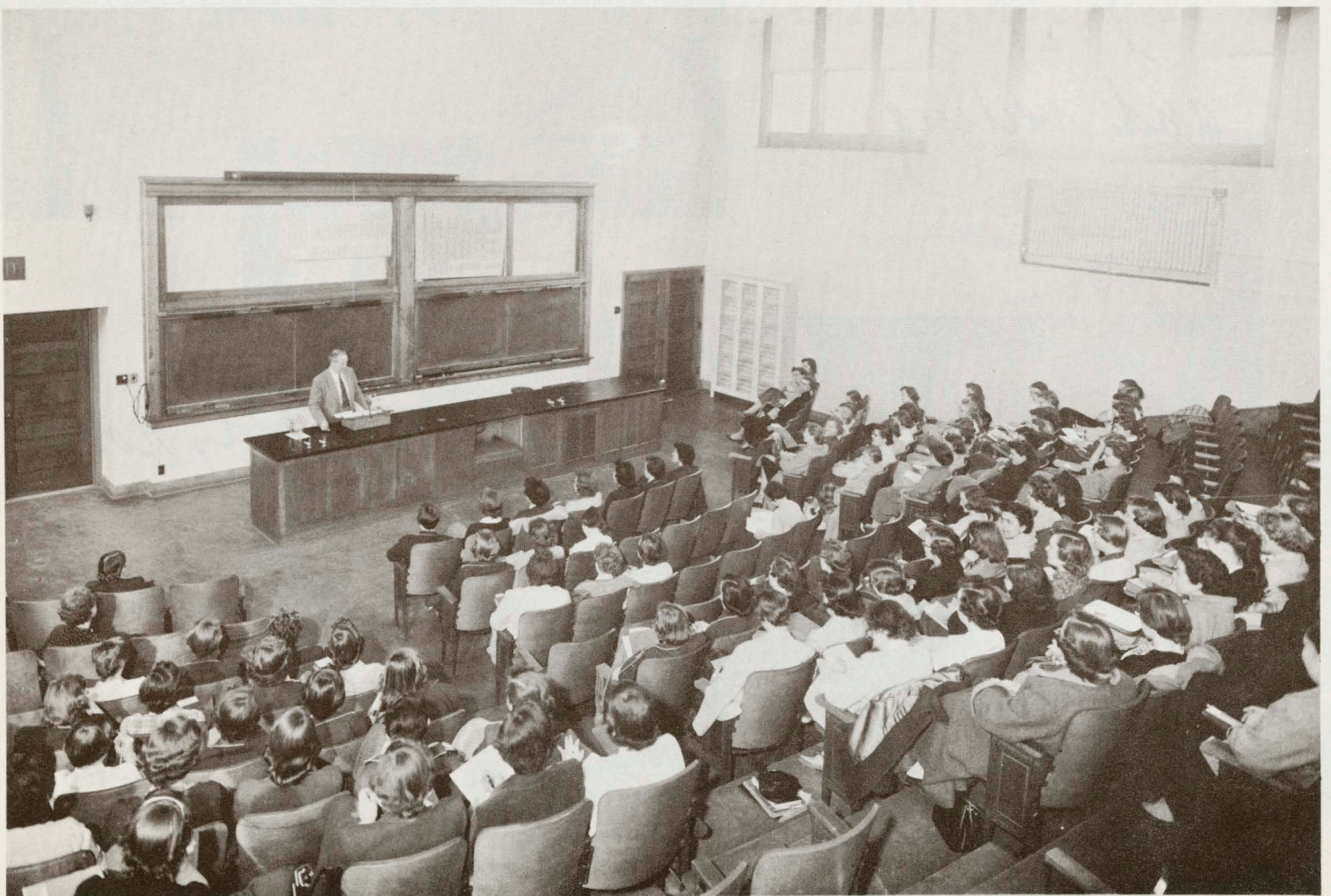
*road, roof  
and railing.*

*Bridges*





*...To round  
the circle out,*







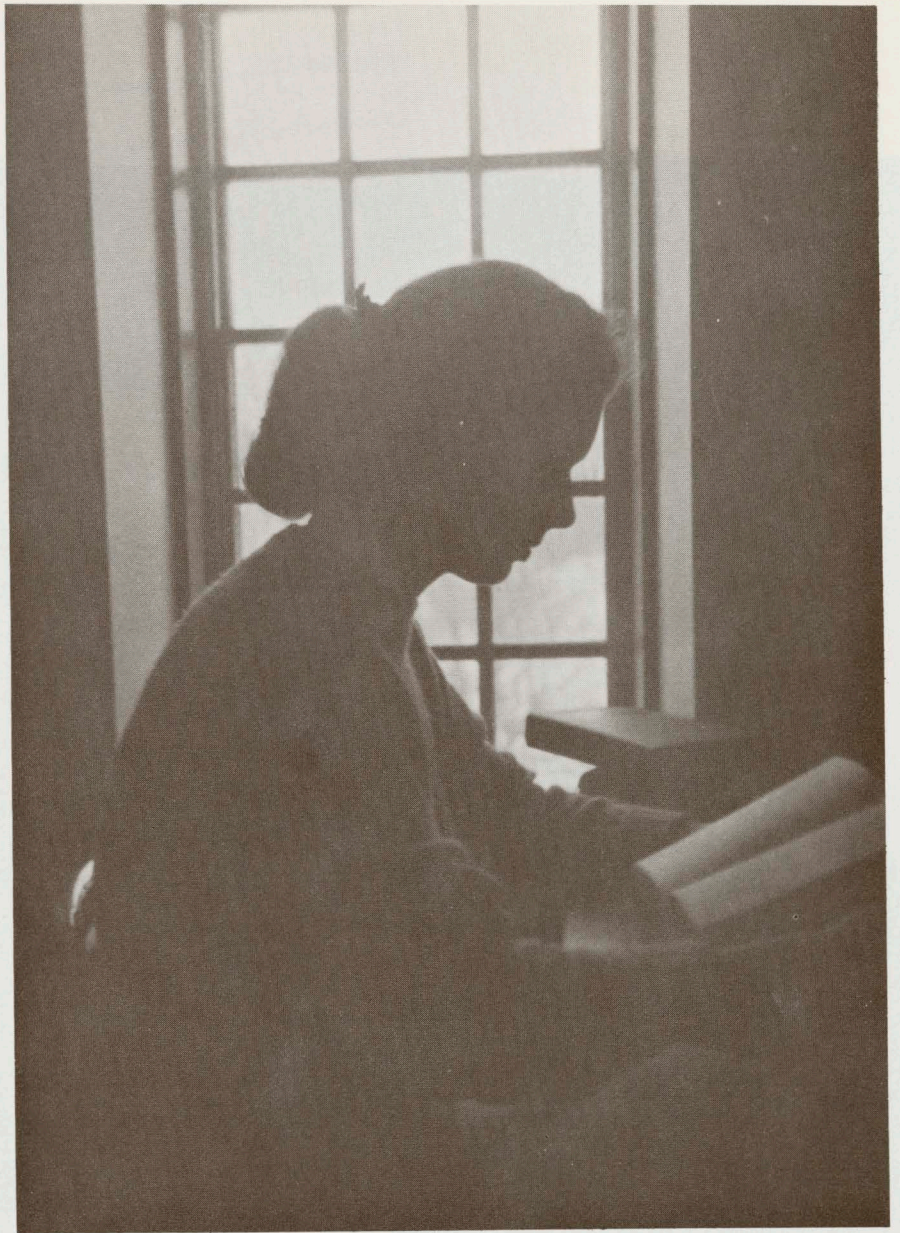
*I'll go 'round at night  
and light the lamp with you!*

STEVENSON



Unto my books  
so good to turn  
for ends  
of tired days;

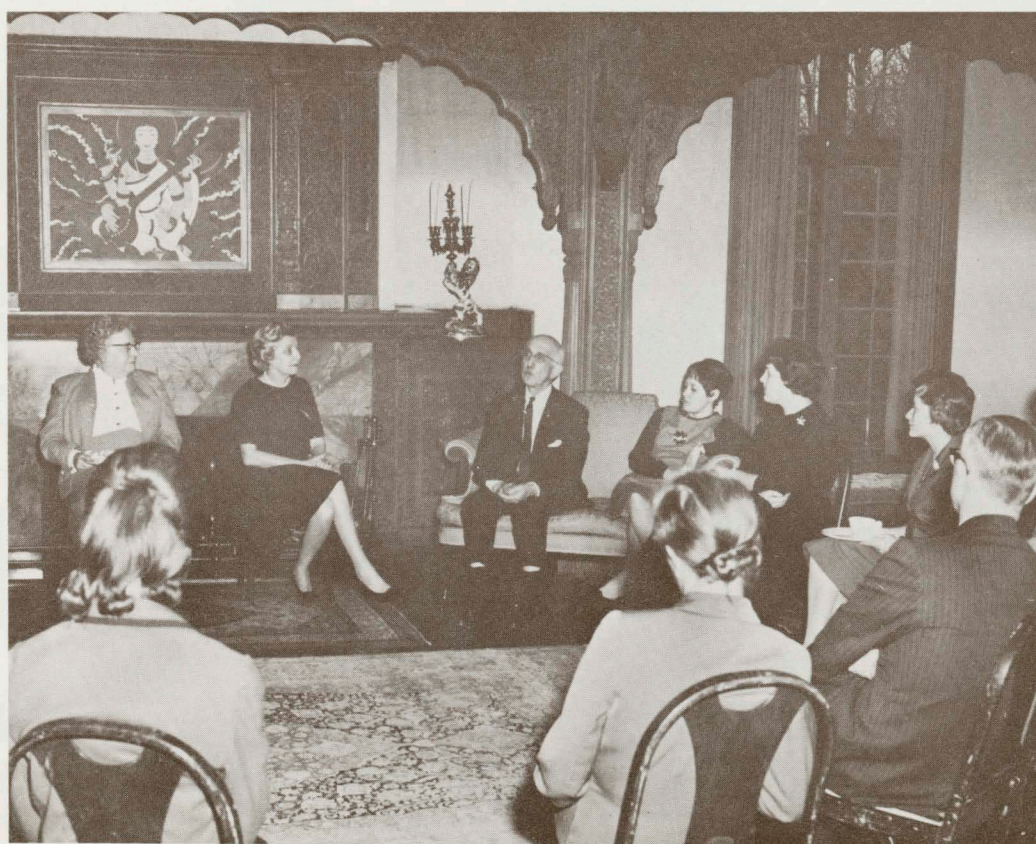
*Dickinson*



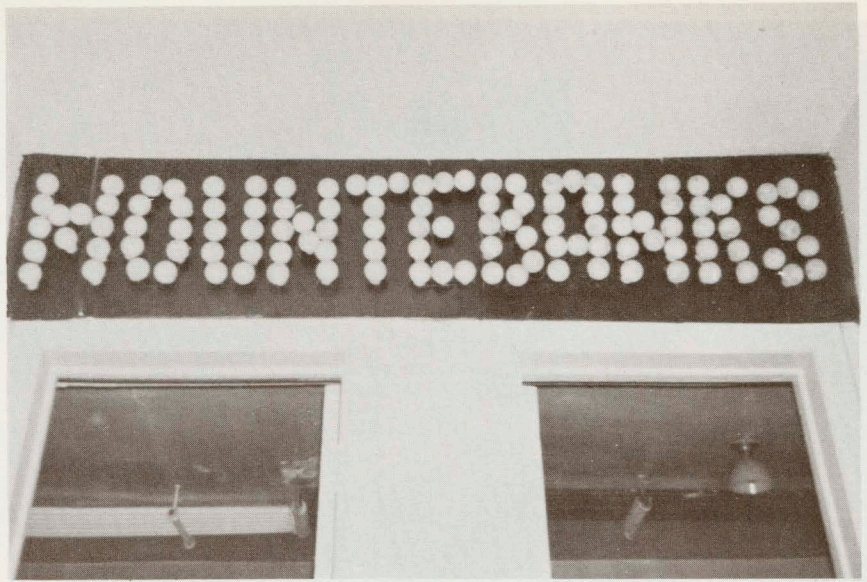




*Silence she guards,  
never dictates!*







*The spirit of the Muses seen...*







*heard...*







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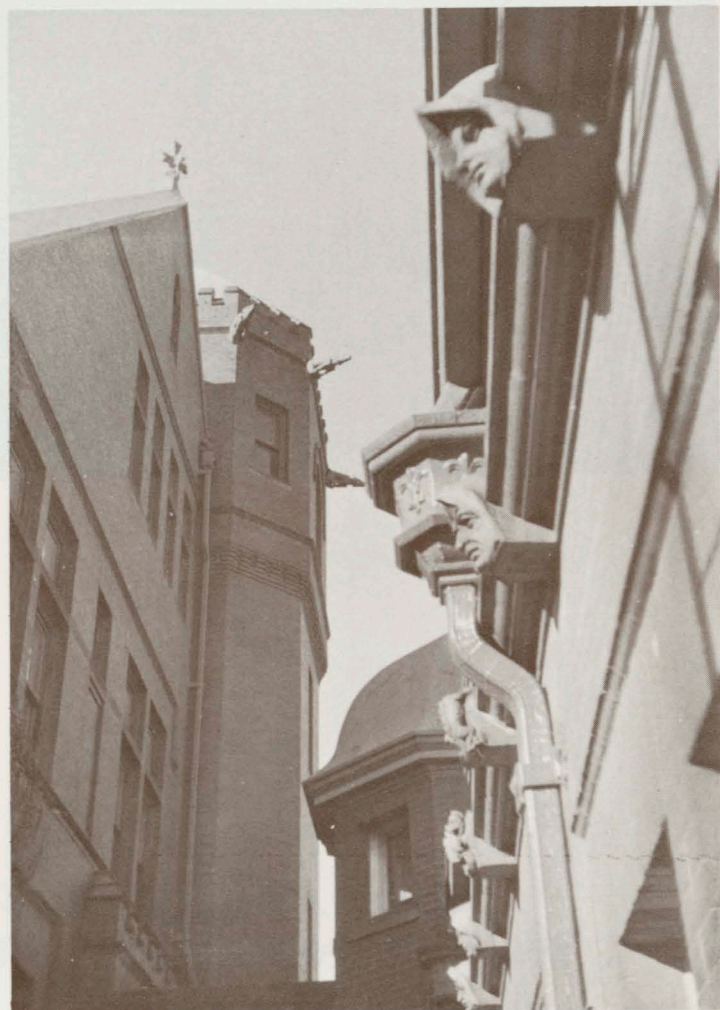
*evoked in movement.*





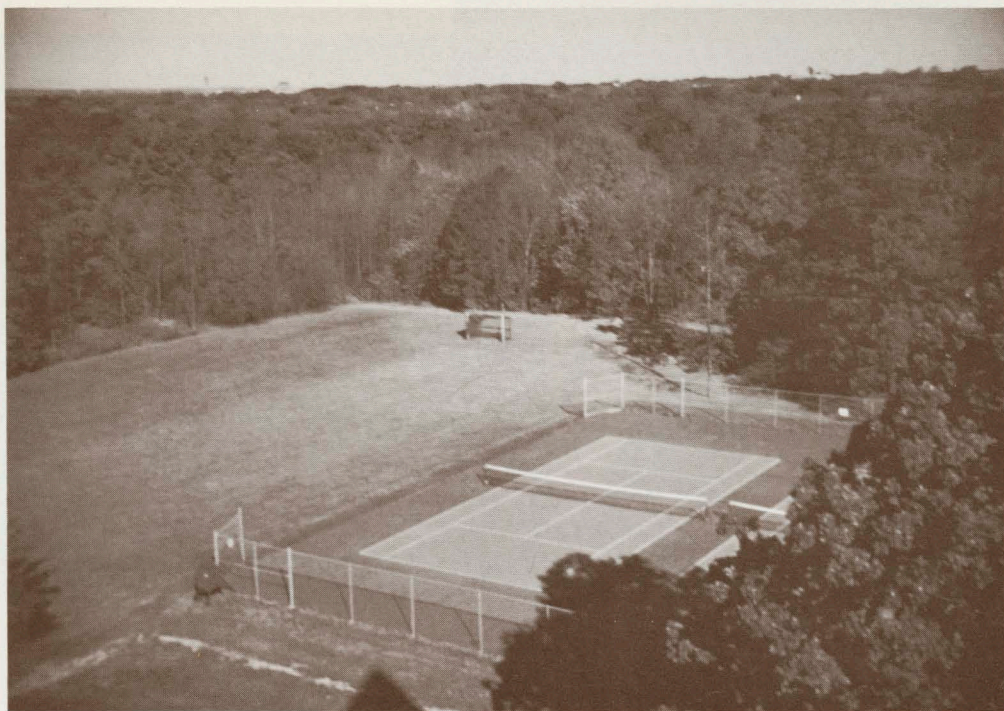
*The river swells, the branches tense...*





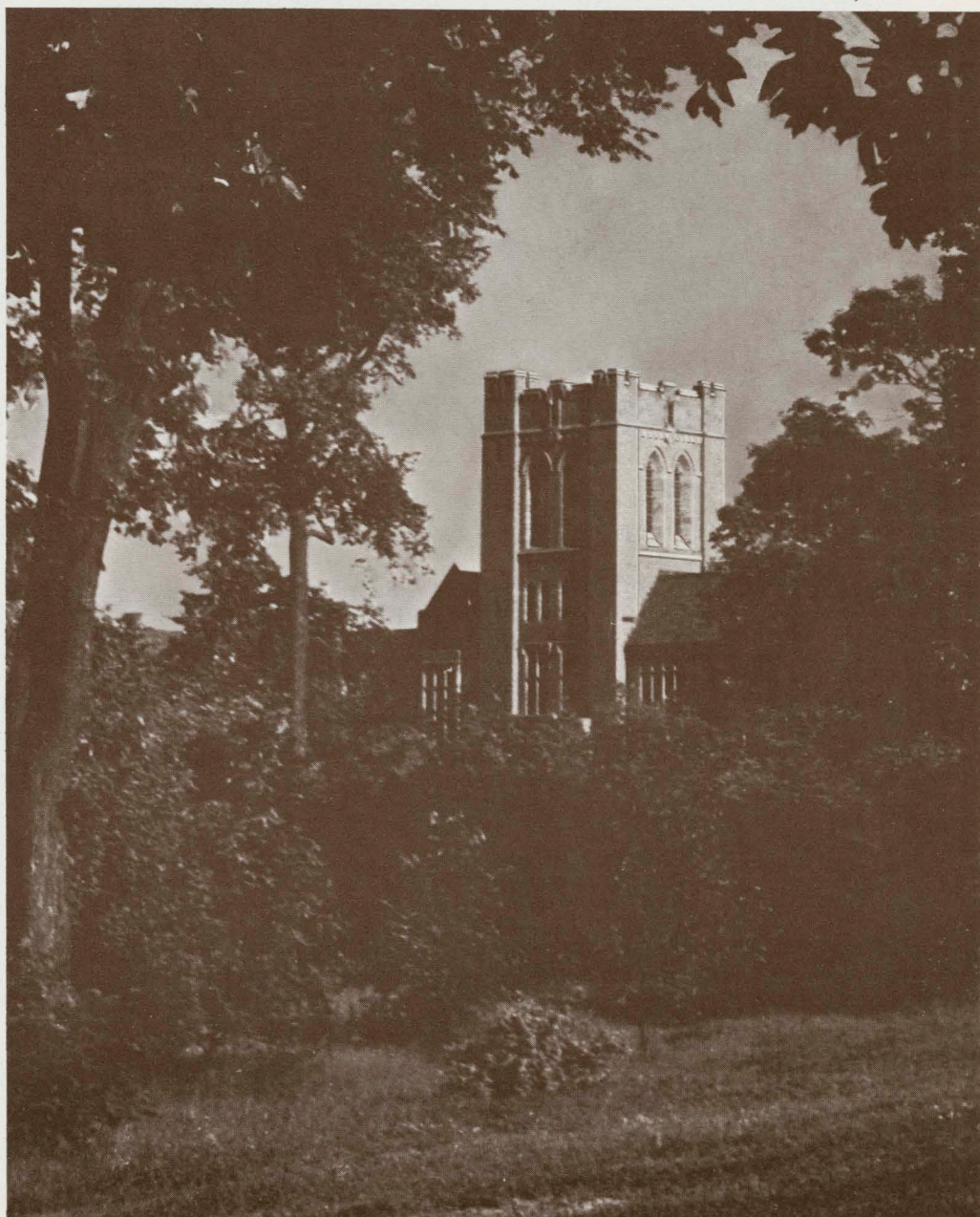
*And suddenly, spring is come!*





*When the sun is out and the wind is still.*

*Frost*



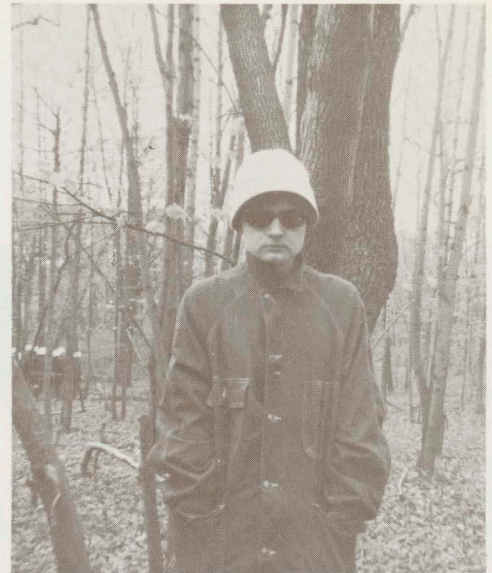




*When the world is mudluscious...*







*and puddlewonderful.*

*E.E. CUMMINGS*





*And comes the time 'we've found it!'*



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*Take that barge!*

*Hammerstein*

*Love, love, love come down!*





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*River, river, she come down!*





*With a push and a splash!*



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*... what is past, or passing ...* Yeats



At College, if you have lived rightly,  
you have found enough learning to make  
you humble, enough friendship to make  
your heart large and warm, enough culture  
to teach you the refinement of simplicity,  
enough wisdom to keep you sweet in power  
and temperate in wealth.

Here you have learned to be great and  
small in their true relation, to look at  
both sides of a question, to respect the part  
of view of every honest man, to wonder  
and to recognize the point of view that  
differs most widely from your own.

Here you have found the democracy that  
excludes neither poor nor rich, and the  
quick sympathy that listens to all and  
thinks in all men's listening.

There, too, may be at the end of a long  
struggle we have seen - if only in faint  
glimpses - that life should ... or to come.

after many years, after many sorrows,  
and just out of weakness we are made strong.

But these glimpses to be true are abiding  
vision, and you have the supreme joy  
of life.

— William Russell Briggs



At College, if you have lived rightly, you have found enough learning to make you humble, enough friendship to make your heart large and warm, enough culture to teach you the refinement of simplicity, enough wisdom to keep you sweet in poverty and temperate in wealth.

Here you have learned to see great and small in their true relation, to look at both sides of a question, to respect the point of view of every honest man or woman, and to recognize the point of view that differs most widely from your own.

Here you have found the democracy that excludes neither poor nor rich, and the quick sympathy that listens to all and helps by the very listening.

Here, too, it may be at the end of a long struggle you have seen - if only in transient glimpses - that after doubt comes reverence, after anxiety peace, after faintness courage, and that out of weakness we are made strong.

Suffer these glimpses to become an abiding vision, and you have the supreme joy of life.

- LeBaron Russell Briggs.